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Church Services

United Church of Canada

ACTON

Minister—Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D.
Parsonage—Willow Street

COMMUNION SUNDAY

11.00 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. N. A. Hurlbut, B. T. L., Milton, Chairman of Presbytery. Followed by Sacramental Services.

2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "The Cost of Discipleship."

7.00 p. m.—Rev. E. M. Carter, B. A., Guelph.

Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Prayer and Praise Service.

Presbyterian

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.
Manse—Willow Street

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "What or Whom?"

3.00 p. m.—Sunday School.

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "An Apostle of Jesus Christ."

Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Guild.

Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

Baptist Church

ACTON

Pastor—Wm. J. Baxter.
Parsonage—Frederick Street

11.00 a. m.—The Pastor. "The New McMaster."

2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Men's Bible Class.

7.00 p. m.—The Pastor. "A Good Confession."

Ordinance of Baptism at the close of the service.

Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.

Thursday, 8.00 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service.

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Mrs. Alexander McDonald and family desire to express their appreciation of the kindness and sympathy of their many friends during their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of the late William Mason desire to express their deep appreciation of the many kindly deeds and sympathetic words spoken at the time of the recent sad and sudden bereavement. The floral tokens and sympathetic expressions will ever be gratefully remembered.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Kennedy desire to thank the friends, relatives and neighbors for the sympathetic kindness shown during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their dear little daughter. The floral tributes were appreciative as was also the services of the little girls who acted as pallbearers. The sympathy shown has done much to alleviate our sorrow.

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, APRIL 27
"The Garden of Allah"
Rex Ingram's best picture in several years. A beautiful re-telling of the Robert Hichens romance, made in the original locations. Comedy, "Seeing Stars." Cartoon, "Felix In Poly-Tics."

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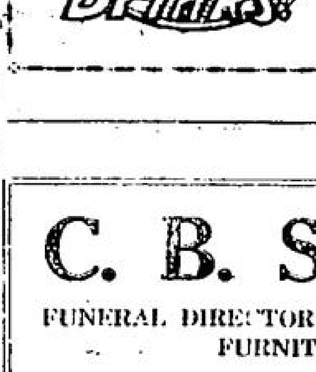

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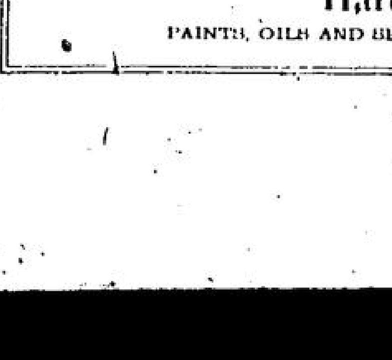

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Hardware

PAINTS, OILS AND SEEDS AT RIGHT PRICES

Splendid List of Rink Supporters

The Committee Have Secured a Long List of Reliable Signatures Which is Still Being Added To

The committee appointed at a joint meeting of the citizens, Chamber of Commerce and Council to arrange the details of the new covered rink in Acton have been very active in the work entrusted to them. They have secured petitions largely signed by reliable persons who are willing to back up their desires by assuming financial obligations in the matter. Not content with the largely signed one presented the Council they have continued their work and are still securing additional lists of helpers. The following list thus far secured includes names of those interested in the vicinity as well as local names:

Beardmore & Co., Mr. P. A. Smith, G. Somerville, P. J. Lyle, Walter Lamb, H. Wiles, C. B. Swackhamer, W. J. McDonald, E. H. Vincent, P. J. Creber, S. Thomas, P. W. Creber, H. Lasby, Sidney Perkins, C. H. Creber, J. C. McEnery, C. W. Wilson, George Edwards, S. J. Coxe, N. McEachern, G. H. Ritchie, P. McCutcheon, A. Mason, Jas. K. Gardiner, Torrance Beardmore, J. M. McDonald, W. J. Gould, W. H. Babcock, Albert G. Pryer, Joseph Agnew, F. Jiggins, A. Pryer, J. Dobbie, H. P. Allison, Jacob Bauer, J. P. Scarrow, Thos. Gibbens, Jas. Wilds, P. Turner, Geo. W. Beavers, J. Lambert, H. L. Ritchie, Frank Kennedy, Fred Crewson, D. N. McTavish, John Dunn, J. Mackie, W. S. Eccleshall, Alex. Lees, Geo. Murray, Jas. R. Anderson, J. McArthur, H. A. Coxe, W. D. Anderson, W. McArthur, J. R. Watson, Thos. Watson, Thos. Rumley, E. J. Hassard, J. R. Kennedy, G. A. Dills, W. K. Graham, L. B. Shorey, R. M. McDonald, Jas. Symon, Chas. E. Parker, R. J. Kerr, H. P. Moore, G. H. Lantz, L. Starkman, Fred S. Blow, C. H. Harrison, J. H. Denny, M. McLean, C. S. Moore, Chas. Landsborough, F. Gibbons, M. Tyler, W. Kaley, L. Street, L. Millar, J. W. Kentner, G. Henderson, Geo. Fountain, D. G. Bethune, W. H. Tempest, W. H. Chapman, Mr. Phillips, J. Jennings, N. Gibbons, C. K. Johnson, Jos. Brunnelle, G. Benton, E. Anoara, R. Hunter, J. Flynn, T. Lawson, E. Lewis, P. Woods, J. C. Rodgers, R. Turner, C. P. Morgan, L. Smith, J. Michael, W. Chisholm, P. Bygarski, T. Lappin, T. Bafley, G. Green, G. Huffman, Mrs. Annie Hynds, A. Mann, John R. Leishman, C. Babcock, John D. Gibbens, W. Burton, J. Hurst, J. C. Matthews, J. H. Johnson, J. P. Robertson, Leo Leatham, T. J. O'Neil, Jos. Daniel, Jos. Savoie, Arthur W. Gee, Harold Perkins, George Hartrick, W. J., Patterson, G. H. Hall, G. H. Brown, J. E. Holloway, N. H. Garden, P. J. Salt, G. T. Beardmore, L. Williams, R. S. Johnson, J. Bruce, S. H. Perry, W. H. Smith, J. J. Cooney, P. McIntosh, H. Smethurst, T. McClure, J. A. Chapman, W. P. Mooney, E. Cripps, B. Bayliss, Jas. R. Ramshaw, Robt. Tait, Thos. L. Bird, G. Chapman, Thomas Leatham, Edward Ryder, George Woods, H. Rogers, E. Holloway, W. Quinn, W. J. Davis, R. Elliott, W. Turner, S. J. Hubble, T. Kilty, A. Ralph, E. Gamble, W. Allan, W. Cousineau, A. Kannawin, R. Wallace, J. McMillan, H. L. Harrison, W. M. Cooper, Rudolph Spellvogel, Hugh Black, A. McCann, John Nicol, Chas. Allan, W. Middleton, John McKeen, W. D. Talbot, V. B. Rumley, E. Dron, Jack MacPherson, Russel Salmon, P. J. Roney, E. Sweeny, Thos. Close, W. J. Kentner, Frank Spellvogel, E. W. Masters, A. Kirkness, H. S. Holmes, D. Lappin, G. Reed, J. Wood, M. Bonser, R. VanFleet, Eric Hill, James Gibbons, Herb. Pryer, Ed. Landsborough, Harry Pryer, Henry Wallace, A. Patrick, R. Dunbar, W. Coleman, Wm. Corry, John P. Gibbens, J. Creamer, E. Tyler, Jr., G. Fields, A. Buchanan, W. Duval, J. Prentiss, A. L. Cole, S. J. Reid, V. Ramshaw, P. Anderson, W. E. Smith, J. H. Wood, J. H. McComb, E. Tyler, J. McGeachie, J. E. Pallas, Wm. Bracken, J. W. Barberree, L. G. King, J. W. Precious, Harry Mainprize, E. J. Nelson, George Cowie, J. C. Milne, Wm. Arnold, R. R. Arnold, B. G. Arnold, Johnstone & Co., A. T. Brown, P. Holmes, Orrie Lamb, Fred McDowell, J. W. Jones, A. E. Cripps, J. M. Bell, Geo. W. Benton, A. J. Murray, A. C. Stewart, P. A. Sawyer, W. J. Baxter, C. L. Poole, F. J. McGreavy, P. E. McCleary, Sid. Scriven, Ernest Coles, Clarence Babcock, F. J. Connolly, F. L. Wright, Hugh McCutcheon, G. H. Switzer, Fred Denny, R. L. Davidson, D. H. Young, Alex. McIsaac, G. W. Marales, G. W. Murray, W. D. Gowdy.

Other signatures are still being secured for the lists. The above list is not to be construed as complete. Numerous citizens have not had the opportunity of signing any of the petitions. It has not been a house-to-house canvass and undoubtedly there are many who will yet gladly sign the petition when they are given the opportunity. The lists are still open and anyone who has been overlooked may sign by calling on any of the committee.

Sidewalk By-law Passed by Council

Motion of Sympathy Passed to Reeve Mason and Family in Their Bereavement

The session of the Council was held on Monday evening of this week. All the Councillors, Atkinson, Thetford, Nicol and Hansen were present. In the absence of Reeve Mason, owing to the death of his father, Councillor Thetford conducted the meeting as Acting Reeve.

The eighth report of the Finance Committee recommended that the following accounts be paid:

H. N. Farmer, salary, etc. $142.60
A. E. Nicklin, premium on accident policy 151.20
$293.80

Permission was given the Salvation Army to hold a tag day on May 5.

A by-law was passed providing for the laying or constructing of a cement sidewalk on the southerly side of Young Street, between Queen and Mill Streets, under the Local Improvement Act.

Moved by L. E. Atkinson, seconded by C. Hansen, that the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll for the year 1928 be held at the regular Council meeting on Tuesday, June 5, 1928.—Carried.

Moved by L. E. Atkinson, seconded by C. Hansen and John Nicol, that the sincere sympathy of the Council be extended to Reeve Mason and his family in their bereavement.—Carried.

It was reported to the Council that Mr. Jas. Anderson had started grass fires in the Cemetery in various places without authority. The Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Anderson that he would be held responsible for any damage that had been done to monuments or shrubbery by this act.

The Clerk presented the new agreement of Beardmore & Co. re the rink, as was shown in the details of the enterprise published in last week's Free Press.

An Old-Time Dance

An old-time dance will be held in the Town Hall, Acton, on May 2. Music by Osprinye Orchestra. New and old-time dances. Lunch served.

Neighborhood News

DUBLIN

On Thursday evening last the Dublin Literary Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sayers. After the business part of the meeting, a good programme was given. The first item was a debate, "Resolved that Poverty rather than Riches tends to Develop Character." Jean and Flora Sayers upheld the affirmative side and Bernice Hacken and Margaret Waldie, the negative. It was won by the affirmative. Mrs. J. Frank, Mrs. Geo. Somerville and Louis Brownlow were the judges. Flora Sayers then favored the meeting with a violin solo. A comic reading was given by Mrs. Brownlow, and a dialogue, "The City Rube," by John Black and Howard Webster. The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close. Lunch was served and a social hour spent. The next meeting will be held at Dublin School a week from Friday. A silver collection will be taken. Everybody welcome.

BALLINAFAD

Mr. Archie McEnery, who was kicked by a horse some few weeks ago, is able to be around again.

One of Mr. Jack Snow's children had the misfortune to get kicked in the face by a colt.

The butcher from Georgetown has started on his route through here for the summer months.

Mrs. Alfred Soper attended the Presbyterial of the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church, which was held in Guelph this week.

Mr. Parnell, of Georgetown, was a visitor in the village on Monday.

Mr. Jarvis has taken a position here on the fox ranch, and has moved his family here from Toronto.

Mrs. Harris, of Toronto, is spending a week visiting at the home of Mr. Hitchcock.

Mrs. Joseph Allen, Sr., is on the sick list.

Mr. William Allen, of Brampton, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Joseph Allen, Sr., at his home here.

LORNE SCHOOL

The following is the March report for Lorne School:

Sr. IV.—Thelma Graff, 76%; Laura Johnston, 72%; Harry Murray, 68%; Ruby Murray, 54%.

Jr. IV.—Howard Graff, Wallace Swackhamer.

Sr. III.—Etta Swackhamer, Douglas Guthrie, Grace Graff, Wilma Stewart (a).

Jr. III.—Robert Sterritt, Hubert MacPherson, Edward Miller.

Sr. II.—Elwood Johnston, Beatrice Graff, Wilmer Davidson (a), Lyle Cripps (a), Dora Denny (a).

Jr. II.—Patricia Harrop, Ruby MacPherson, Mary Cripps (a), Clifford Sterritt (a), Norman Anderson (a).

Sr. I.—Billie Stewart, 48%.

Primer—Billie Sterritt (a), Ward Graff (a).

By mistake last month the (a) was omitted after Laura Johnston's name. The (a) means that pupils were absent for one or more examinations.

Vera M. Hurst, Teacher.

BANNOCKBURN

The annual meeting of Bannockburn Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Clarridge on Wednesday afternoon, April 18. The report of the year's work was encouraging. A substantial balance is in the treasury. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. D. A. Russell.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. Wm. McCullough.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. A. G. Clarridge.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. W. Wiley.
Directors—Mrs. S. H. Lindsay, Mrs. Robert Kerr, Miss A. Cree and Miss E. Russell.
District Director—Mrs. W. Wiley.
Representatives to District Annual—Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Anthony, Miss J. McDonald.
Pianist—Mrs. McCullough.
Programme Committee—Mrs. A. G. Clarridge, Convenar; Mrs. R. Kerr, Miss E. Russell, Miss B. Lowrie.
Auditors—Misses E. Cole and J. Cree.

The work of the Institute is chiefly community and school work and the co-operation of all the women in the community is asked. The members would like to have it clearly understood visitors are always welcome to attend the meetings.

Mrs. Ross Worgan, and children, of Toronto, visited at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. Cree, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Matthews, of Stratford, spent a few days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clarridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Evans and family, formerly of Streetsville, have moved to their farm on the fifth line.

ROCKWOOD

Last week Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Bolton. They were surrounded by members of their family, who presented handsome gifts to their parents, who have been residents of the village for the past 45 years. Their many friends and acquaintances wish them many more years of wedded bliss.

Mrs. Mary McNabb returned home last week from Whitby, where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. Wildner. Also Mrs. Effie Nickell returned to her home after spending the winter with one of her daughters, who lives in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Percy Powers, of Barrie Hill, moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. James Duffield, who is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. James Watson, since the death of Mrs. Duffield last January. Rev. John Little made the necessary arrangements for Mrs. Powers in securing the house as her own property.

The Easter Thank Offering meeting of the United Church was held last Friday afternoon. Mrs. (Rev.) Caldwell, of Limehouse, addressed the gathering.

Last week the Horticultural Society held a very interesting meeting in the Town Hall, when Mr. H. Occomore, of Guelph, gave an illustrated lecture, when several views of different gardens were shown. Also slides of individual blooms iris, peonies, gladioli, and roses. Mr. Simpson, President of the Guelph Society, was also present and assisted Mr. Occomore with the slides. At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Occomore for his talk.

Mrs. Margaret Cameron attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Ella Stull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Stull, of Guelph, to Rev. Arnold Gordier, in Paisley Memorial Church, Rev. T. A. Isles officiating, assisted by Rev. J. Ure Stewart. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gordier will reside in Nova Scotia. After the wedding ceremony the bride gave her bouquet of roses to her aunt, Mrs. Cameron.

A relief plane from Detroit, Mich., flew over the village last Friday morning on its way to Greenely Island to render assistance to the German and Irish aviators who are endeavoring to fly to New York.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. GEORGE MANN

The passing away of Mrs. George Mann, Brock Avenue, after a long period of illness was a happy release to a confident trusting soul. Three years and a half ago Mrs. Mann contracted a severe cold, and this developed into pneumonia and a long-continued term of suffering and weakness was spent in the sick-room and the Hospital. This was borne with consummate patience and Christian fortitude. Her solicitude for her family was naturally of much concern, but her brave spirit enabled her with admirable resignation to say "Thy will be done." Mrs. Mann was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Moffat, her maiden name being Jennie Moffat. She was in her forty-ninth year. Twenty-five years ago, on February 18, she and her bereft husband, George T. Mann, son of the late Allan Mann, were joined in wedlock. For most of their married life they have resided in the home on Brock Avenue, where her last days were spent. Five children, two sons and three daughters, survive. Of these Charles and John are in Quebec City, and the daughters, Misses Jessie, Agnes and Marjorie, are at home. With loving and tender care Miss Jessie nursed her mother through her long illness. Mrs. Duncan McTavish, her sister, is the only surviving member of her parents' family. Mrs. Mann was a fine type of active Christian worker and for many years Knox Church profitted from her willing services. She was especially interested in the Women's Missionary Society, and a short time ago was made a life member of that organization. The funeral this afternoon was largely attended and was conducted by Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., her pastor. An abundance of floral tributes testified to the esteem in which she was held.

WILLIAM MASON

Sorely indeed, has the family of William Mason, John Street, been bereft during the past year. On May 19 last, the beloved mother of the home entered into rest, and in September, Ida, a twin daughter, the wife of Joseph Agnew, suddenly passed away. On Monday morning, after he had gotten up and dressed ready for breakfast, Mr. Mason took a heart spasm and in a few minutes had breathed his last. This ending was greatly unexpected, as he had felt decidedly well lately. In fact, as he met and chatted with friends on Saturday and Sunday, he himself remarked that he had never felt better. He was in his place in the family pew in the United Church on Sunday evening and enjoyed very much the sermon preached by Rev. Dr. Solandt, of Toronto. His sudden passing was a shock to the community. William Mason had reached the ripe age of 78 years. He was born in Trafalgar Township. He was a blacksmith by trade and had a shop in the early days at Ligar, in Trafalgar Township, later he spent a time at Ballinafad, but the most of his life was spent in Acton. Here he followed his trade for a number of years, but finally retired. Like his musical family, Mr. Mason was a musician of much ability. In his young manhood he played a violin with much acceptance. At the Acton Citizens' Band old-time fiddlers' contest a couple of years ago he won the silver cup. When the orchestra of the Methodist Sunday School was organized here forty years ago he was one of the first members and skilfully drew the bow over the strings of the bass viol. Three sons, two daughters and a grandson and granddaughter have since occupied places in the same orchestra with skill and ability. Of the family of eight sons and daughters, three sons and three daughters survive. These are: Bert, of Kingston, and Charles, Amos, Acton's Reeve, Mrs. Frank McIntosh, and Misses Lottie and Hazel, all of Acton. Since the passing of his beloved partner less than a year ago, he has been very lonely. This sudden translation has re-united the lovers who spent so many years together in their earthly home. The funeral on Wednesday afternoon was conducted by Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., the pastor of the home. His tender words of sympathy were timely and the fact of his own bereavement so recently rendered his words unusually effective and tender. The Acton L. O. L., of which deceased was one of the oldest members and a year or so ago made a life member, took a prominent part in the obsequies. He was also a member of the Chosen Friends lodge. The floral tributes were very profuse and were sent by: Mary Mason and Hiram Mason, sister and brother; the Family; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agnew; Members of Council; Public Utilities Commission; Storey Glove Co.; Acton L. O. L.; C. O. C. F.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Switzer and Edgar, Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntosh, Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. R. Reade Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and Lorna; Choir and Orchestra of the United Church; Young People's League of the United Church; Miss Bertie Smith, Toronto; Miss Margaret Brown, Toronto; Mrs. Roden, Toronto; Mrs. McMullen, Toronto; Miss Viola Strange, Barrie; Mr. W. J. Saunders, Toronto. The following bearers conveyed the body to its last resting place in the family plot at Fairview Cemetery: Jas. McIntosh, Malcolm McLean, William Smith, John Kenney, G. H. Ritchie, Frank Kennedy and H. P. Moore.

MRS. (REV.) CLARENCE L. POOLE

The elect lady who presided over the Parsonage of the United Church, since July last, Mrs. (Rev.) Clarence L. Poole was called to rest very unexpectedly last Thursday evening. About the middle of March Mrs. Poole was affected by some ailment which baffled the skill of the physicians to diagnose. On Thursday, 5th inst., she was taken to the General Hospital, Hamilton, when an operation for goitre was anticipated. She was then very weak and her heart action was found to be defective. The proposed operation was deferred in the hope that strength would be regained. But the heart failed to rally and finally she passed peacefully away.

Mrs. Poole was the daughter of James Robertson and had her birth at Wyndham Centre, Norfolk County, fifty-five years ago. Twenty-one years ago she was united to Rev. Clarence L. Poole in the bonds of holy wedlock, and their life together was a very happy one.

From her early maidenhood she was an earnest Christian and an energetic worker in the church of her choice, a gifted and honored woman. With very manifest success she greatly assisted the work of her husband, on his various fields of labor and endeared herself to the people of the church and community in the various fields to which he has been appointed from time to time during his ministry.

The sudden termination of her noble career brought grief not only to her bereft husband and son and other members of the family, but to the congregation of the United Church, Acton, and the several other fields where they had ministered. During their married life, Rev. and Mrs. Poole have been stationed at Springford, Burgessville, Grand Valley, Harriston, Southampton, Waterdown and Grimsby. Her cultured mind, her versatile talents, her sweet womanliness enabled her to fill many positions with acceptance and a gracious influence. She was President of the Women's Missionary Society at the time of her decease, took an active interest in the Ladies' Aid Society, was a teacher in the Sunday School and acted as pianist at the midweek prayer meeting. In all these positions she won the love and esteem of those with whom she came in contact.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon. After a brief private service at the home, a memorial service was held at the United Church, which was conducted by Rev. N. A. Hurlbut, S. T. L., Milton, the Chairman of the Presbytery. He was assisted by Rev. R. S. E. Large, B. A., B. D., of Fergus, a former pastor here; Rev. Henry Dickie, M. A., D. D., Georgetown; Rev. G. W. Wood, B. A., Grimsby; Rev. P. E. Vipond, B. A., of Guelph; Rev. J. W. Hunt, Winona; Rev. W. J. Gallagher, M. A., B. D., Guelph; and Rev. N. D. MacKinnon, Norval. The following ministerial brethren were also present to pay their respects to the memory of the deceased: Rev. H. A. Graham, B. A., Guelph; Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., and Pastor W. J. Baxter, Acton; Rev. E. Val Tilton, B. A., B. D., Burlington; Rev. J. Ure Stewart, B. A., Guelph; Rev. Henry Caldwell, S. T. L., Limehouse; Rev. J. W. Kitching, B. A., Hornby; Rev. A. P. Marsh, Eden Mills; Rev. F. Donaldson, B. A., and Rev. John Little, Rockwood; Rev. George H. Knighton, Waterdown; Rev. J. Elwood Mitchell, B. A., Grand Valley; Rev. A. A. Lain, B. A., Belwood.

Kind words of sympathy, tributes to the character of the departed, and words of Christian comfort and consolation, of hope and assurance, were spoken by the ministers who took part in the service to the bereaved minister and his son, George.

The body of the deceased was carried to the church and to the family plot in Fairview Cemetery by Messrs. D. N. McTavish, A. T. Brown and R. J. Kerr, representing the Church Session, and J. C. Matthews, C. Hartley Harrison and Frank Kennedy, representing the Stewards. Mrs. Poole's Sunday School Class of eight young ladies were the flower bearers.

"The memory of the just is blessed."

The following friends from a distance attended the funeral:

Miss M. L. Poole, Principal Public School, Norwich; Mr. C. R. Haight and Misses Mabel and Vera, Hamilton; Mrs. Nettie Canfield, Port Dover; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Fenwick; Mr and Mrs. W. D. Boyce, St. Thomas; Mrs. C. L. Robertson, Fenwick; Mr. Eric Bull, Grimsby; Mr. and Mrs. James Theal, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jarvis, Mr. R. A. Ridell, Mr. H. Stettler, Mr. George Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells, Mr. James Wells, Mr. Robert Harvey, Mrs. Irwin Hummell, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marsh, Misses Flora and Minnie Marsh, Mrs. S. Benn, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cook, Miss Johnston, Mrs. John Merritt, of Grimsby; Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Langton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hemmingway, Mr. Fred Langton, Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. George Horning, Mr. Will Horning, Mrs. (Rev.) J. F. Knighton, Mr. and Mrs. John Smoke, of Waterdown; Miss Rossie Burgess, Miss Mabel Welch, Mr. Frank Griffen, of Burgessville; Mr. and Mrs. George Walkey, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pritchard, Mr. Lewis Prudham, Mr. Albert Wilkins, Mrs. Frankum and Miss Lily Frankum, of Harriston; Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wansbrough, Mrs. George Rounding and Mrs. Robert Miller, Grand Valley; Mrs. (Rev.) R. S. E. Large, Fergus; Mr. Chas. Osborne, of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. James Edgeworth and Mrs. Alice White, Toronto.

Alleged Motor Bandits Caught at Brampton

Traced from Acton on Saturday Morning and Arrested by Provincial Constable Owens

Allan H. Greenfield and Kenneth Kirkwood, who the police allege are two of the bandits who terrorized motorists in Western Ontario last week, were arrested in Brampton on Saturday by Provincial Officer Owens, assisted by Chief Herkes of that town.

On Saturday morning about four o'clock Mr. J. Doble, who is the night operator at the C. N. R. station here, noticed two men loitering around the station. They said they were cold and asked him if they could come into the station to get warm. When questioned as to where they were going they said they were trying to get an auto ride to Toronto, but few motorists would stop for them and one of the pair casually remarked that motorists could hardly be blamed for not stopping.

They were allowed to go into the waiting room of the station, where they stayed until seven o'clock. At that time Mr. Middleton, the agent, came into the station with a morning paper and the headlines were scanned by Mr. Doble. Conversation naturally turned on the automobile hold-ups featured on the front page and Mr. Middleton remarked that he was always armed and ready for any such desperadoes. He believed he was shot enough to pop off such characters at fifty feet. The conversation didn't suit the two visitors and they were noticed to take their departure.

When Mr. Doble went off duty and at home had time to read the description of the two men wanted, he realized at once that the two characters who had been about the station were the wanted men. He immediately got in touch with Chief McPherson, who communicated with Provincial Constable Owens, at Brampton. The description tallied so well that Constable Owens prepared to start for Acton at once.

Upon leaving the Court House at Brampton he noticed the Guelph to Toronto transport truck standing on the street and approached it to question the driver and if possible secure information about the two men. On looking in the cab he found his men sitting there. Being unarmed, he went back to the Court House to secure a revolver and brought Chief Herkes with him and effected the capture of the men. One of the pair had a revolver in his pocket. The men were lodged in the cells and later transferred to Toronto, where they are wanted on several charges.

Esteemed Residents Remove

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Swackhamer removed to Toronto, where they will have their residence at 151 Queensdale Boulevard. Mr. Swackhamer has sold his residence to Mr. Wm. Cole, who will shortly remove to town. The citizens generally regret the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Swackhamer from town. Mr. Swackhamer has been a life-long resident of Acton and vicinity. . . . Today Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Moore are removing to Hillsburg to take up residence. Mr. Moore has, owing to ill health, had to seek outside employment, and will engage in farm work in the neighborhood of Hillsburg. Acton also regrets the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, who have always been active in many community circles. Acton Citizens' Band will be a distinct loser by Mr. Moore's removal. He has been their very efficient Assistant Bandmaster. They will also be missed in the United Church, where they have been active workers for many years.

The Community's Social Side of Life

Visitors to and From Town During the Past Week, as Gleaned by The Free Press

Mr. A. M. Smith, of Toronto, visited friends in Acton this week.

Miss Elva Johnston, Guelph, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Isabel Cannon spent the week-end at her home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stewart, of Weston, visited Acton friends this week.

Mr. L. C. McMillan, of Highland Park, Michigan, visited here over the week-end.

Mrs. Earl H. Vincent and Master Billie are spending the week with friends in Hamilton.

Miss E. Powell, of Toronto University, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mowat over the week-end.

Rev. Dr. Solandt, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLean during his stay in town.

Mrs. W. E. Thompson, of London, is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Nelson.

Miss Edna Henderson returned home on Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. Wilson, of Toronto, and her sister, Mrs. McKinnon, of Boston, Mass., were in town on Tuesday, Toronto over Sunday.

Mrs. E. Rookes had an operation for removal of the tonsils at Hamilton General Hospital on Monday. She is making fine progress toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Richardson and little daughter, Helen, of Los Angeles, Cal., visited over the week-end with Mr. Richardson's sister, Mrs. J. A. Milne, Brock Avenue.

Mr. Allan G. C. Smith attended the funeral of his cousin, the late Mrs. Ronald Macdonald, in Toronto last Saturday. Mrs. D. Wheeler, Mrs. Sarah Hollinger and Mr. Vern Wheeler also attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McNaught, of Monkton, Ontario, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ida Beth, to Rev. John T. Heslop, of Grace United Church, Caledonia, Ontario, the marriage to take place early in May.

Mr. John Jackson, late Chief of Police of Georgetown, and who is moving this week to Dresden, was in town on Friday saying good-bye to his friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were former residents of Dresden and will be cordially welcomed back to the old home.

The following friends from a distance attended the funeral of the late Wm. Mason on Wednesday: Miss Mary Mason, Mr. Hiram Mason, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason, Kingston; Mrs. Charles Mason and Miss Eleanor and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stewart, Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Switzer and Edgar, Brampton; Mr. Wm. Saunders, Mrs. J. Pickering, Misses Marjorie Brown, Bertie Smith, Aileen Haines, Mrs. Roden, Mr. R. Reade Davis, Mr. M. Young, Toronto; Mrs. Dorrington, Alton; Mr. C. Cowan, Mr. A. Waite, Ligar; Mr. Hemstreet, Milton; Mr. I. Coon, Guelph.

Various News Items

Chamber of Commerce Meeting May 3

The regular monthly meeting of Acton Chamber of Commerce, which is usually held the last Thursday in the month, has this month been postponed until Thursday, May 3.

Electric Railways Add to Service

Effective on Sunday, the Canadian National Electric Railway is giving additional service to its patrons. An early morning car will leave Acton each week day at 6.00 a. m., and the 6.58 a. m. will run on Sundays as well as week days going east. On Sundays the 7.55 a. m. car will also be run as well as week days. On May 24 and Saturdays and Sundays to June 10 and daily, June 10 to September 3, a car will leave Toronto at 9.30 p. m. and arrive in Acton at 10.53 p. m.

Dr. McGregor, Waterdown, Passes

Dr. John O. McGregor, a family physician of Waterdown, died in Hamilton General Hospital on Monday, in his 78th year. Dr. McGregor practiced his profession in Waterdown for fifty-three years. He was born in Nelson Township in this county. In 1878 he married Elizabeth Mary McKenzie, of Milton. Dr. McGregor was an active Masonic worker, and a Past District Deputy Grand Master for this district. He officially visited Walker Lodge A. F. & A. M., Acton, when D. D. G. M.

The Durant Car Demonstration

The motor car demonstrations that have been held in Acton this year have proven very popular. On Tuesday evening Mr. L. E. Atkinson, the local Durant dealer, held a most successful demonstration. The Town Hall was filled with the crowd and as one gentleman remarked, Willow Street looked like fall fair time, with its line-up of cars and the crowd. Experts from the Durant factory at Leaside gave details of this Canadian automobile company and explained the fine parts of their make of car. Misses Jessie and Lois Atkinson, daughters of Mr. Atkinson, gave several appreciated instrumental and vocal numbers during the evening. Following the lecture on the cars, an old-time dance was held. The music was provided by the Strand Orchestra, of Guelph. Models of the Durant cars were displayed on Willow Street in front of the Town Hall and much favorable comment was heard on this car from those who attended the demonstration. The lady's lucky number prize, a motor robe, was won by Mrs. A. Reesor, and the gentleman's prize, an automobile spotlight, was won by Mr. A. Kannawin.

The Hammond-MacDonald Wedding

A wedding of local interest took place at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon last in Toronto, when Miss Sarah Pearl MacDonald, R. N., of Guelph, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacDonald, of Acton, became the bride of Inspector Edward Donald L. Hammond, of the Criminal Investigation Department of the Provincial Police, of Toronto. The Rev. E. A. Earchman performed the ceremony, which took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. A. Williamson, and Mr. Williamson, 82 Dewson Street, Toronto. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. W. J. MacDonald, wore a smart frock of beige crepe romaine prettily trimmed with lace, a hat to match and navy blue cloth coat and a fox fur. Her corsage bouquet was of sweetheart roses. The wedding music was furnished by Miss Ethel Eby, R. N., of Guelph, and during the signing of the register, Miss Betty Lowrie rendered a song. The bride is a graduate of the Guelph General Hospital. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present at the ceremony, which took place in an alcove arranged with sweet peas, daffodils and ferns. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held and later the bride and groom left on a short wedding trip. On their return they will reside on Concord Avenue. A number of guests were present from Acton.